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Applicants: Thierry NOVET, et al.  
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Title: CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR CONNECTING A FLUID CIRCUIT SECTION TO A CHAMBER, AND FUEL CELL COMPRISING SAME  
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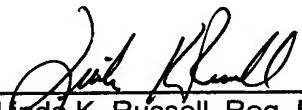
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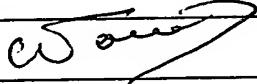
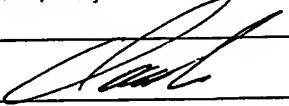
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